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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

INVENTORS: **Larry Lynn Williams**
SERIAL NO.: **10/728,012** GROUP ART UNIT: **2186**
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FOR: **Storage Device Having A Lateral Storage Director**

Commissioner for Patents
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Dear Sir:

In response to the Restriction Requirement dated June 14, 2006, the Applicant hereby elects, without traverse, species I, claims 1-8, for prosecution in this case.

Respectfully submitted,

Larry Lynn Williams

Date: 7/13/06 By: _____


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